



December 12, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: United States Cellular Corporation

WT No 12-69

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an ex parte communication in connection with the above-captioned proceedings. On December 10, 2012, I had an email exchange with Jim Schlichting of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. In response to a question posed the Bureau regarding the circumstances under which an A Block operator in a Channel 51 market would experience customer impacting interference, I wrote:

"In their opening comments, AT&T suggested that "Band 12 would expose AT&T's customers to intermodulation from Channel 51 broadcasts, which could result in poor reception, dropped calls, and slower speeds for data services." As, US Cellular has discussed, the USCC Waterloo, IA LTE B+C network is deployed using commercial network infrastructure and commercial devices within the Channel 51 signal strength footprint AT&T suggests would cause interference. USCC has approx. 6,500 subscribers in the Waterloo market and has not realized any of the issues AT&T suggested in their opening comments in LTE user performance due to Channel 51 as measured by extensive field drive testing, and on-going review of network service measurements and customer trouble tickets."

Sincerely,

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